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In Re Application of:	William P. O'Donnell;)	<u>PATENT APPLICATION</u>
	Paul B. Aspengren)	
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Serial No.:	10/785,097)	Examiner: M. Le
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Filed:	February 24, 2004)	Group Art Unit: 3617
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For:	CONSTANT CONTACT SIDE)	Confirmation No.: 8794
	BEARING ASSEMBLY FOR A RAILCAR)	

AMENDMENT "A"

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Responding to a January 31, 2005 Office Action, kindly amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)

Applicant(s): W. P. O'Donnell, et al.

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Invention:

CONSTANT CONTACT SIDE BEARING ASSEMBLY FOR A RAILCAR

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	34 -	34 =	0	x	0
INDEP. CLAIMS	5 -	5 =	0	x	0
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable)					0
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Dated: March 28, 2005

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